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General Assembly

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11:00 — 128th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Prevention of armed conflict: Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution: *joint debate* [item 34 (a)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/811)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.60)

15:00 — 129th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [item 122]

[The President of the General Assembly will convene an informal meeting *today*, 13 September 2012, at 10:00 in the General Assembly Hall, to view a documentary entitled "Beyond Right and Wrong", directed by Mr. Roger Spottiswoode and Ms. Lekha Singh, on the theme "Forgiveness and Reconciliation". Three experts, Dr. Eileen Borris, Lord Alderdice and Ms. Marina Cantacuzino, will take the floor on the topic.]

Announcement

The *Journal of the United Nations* will be accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers, on the occasion of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September). For further information, please contact the secretariat of Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) (e-mail PaperSmart@un.org).

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the Rule of Law *today*, 13 September 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and *tomorrow*, 14 September, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 4]	
	(c) Round table 2: Children with disabilities	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Women with disabilities	

[For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or *click here*. To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference, please *click here*.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. Human resources management	
	2. Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2012

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	1. Report on the implementation of the strategic framework for partnerships and collaborative relationships (E/ICEF/2012/18) [item 4]	
	2. Private fundraising: financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 (E/ICEF/2012/AB/L.5) [item 8]	

13:15 to 14:45	Informal consultations	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
15:00 to 17:00	6th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Report on the implementation of the "modified system for allocation of regular resources for programmes" approved by the Executive Board in 1997 (E/ICEF/2012/19) [item 5]	
17:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily* from 09:00 to 09:45 in Conference Room B (NLB).]

Other meetings

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Thursday, 13 September 2012

African Group (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

Other activities

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UNITAR general briefing for new delegates on the work of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

From 10:00 to 12:45 and from 15:00 to 17:30 in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*.

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Informal briefing on press arrangements during the upcoming High-level Meeting on the Rule of Law and the general debate (to be followed by a tour of the key press areas) (organized by the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information (DPI))

At 16:00 in the Dag Hammarskjöld LibraryAuditorium.

[The briefing is open to press attachés and delegates dealing with the media. For further information, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 13 September 2012

Second floor stakeout (NLB) **[webcast]**

10:30 Mr. Metin Şentürk, President of the World Disability Union and the World Disability Foundation [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Turkey]

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium **[webcast]**

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

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The co-facilitators of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities will hold an informal informal meeting on Friday, 14 September 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

High-level Meeting on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels (24 September 2012)

The list of speakers of the High-level Meeting on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels was sent to the permanent missions and permanent observers on Wednesday, 12 September 2012, and is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033).

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

An information note for delegations on arrangements for the general debate and the high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels has been issued as A/INF/67/3.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 15:00, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 14 September 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Forum on the Culture of Peace[1]

Opening

10:00 General Assembly Hall

Panel I: "The Culture of Peace at the core of humanity's agenda: New partnerships, new developments"

11:30 Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator:
Her Excellency Ms. Paulette Bethel, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas to the United Nations

Panel II: "Strengthening the global movement, advancing the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action on Culture of Peace: The way forward"

15:00 Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator:
His Excellency Mr. Anwarul Chowdhury, Senior Special Advisor to the President of the General Assembly and former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations

Closing

16:30 Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 September 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The Forum is intended to be an open public opportunity for Member States, United Nations system entities, civil society, including non-governmental organizations, media, private sector and all others, interested in discussing the ways and means to promote the Culture of Peace. To consult the full programme, please *click here*. All interested to attend are kindly requested to register at www.gn.cop.org/regform/.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/67/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 1 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2012. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-603J; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, 21 September 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect the Vice-Chair from the Group of African States and to consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/67/L.1) and the status of documentation for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, to be issued in document A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1.

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the regional architecture on Friday, 14 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Special Ministerial Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Special Ministerial Meeting on Monday, 24 September 2012, from 15:30 to 19:45 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), with the participation of the Secretary-General and the President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

Following the opening statements, there will be an interactive panel discussion on steps that are needed for a strengthened and more effective multilateral system for sustainable development. In order to ensure an interactive discussion, there will be no list of speakers for this part of the meeting.

The interactive panel discussion will conclude at 17:30. It will be followed by a ministerial dialogue which will have a list of speakers. Inscription on the list of speakers for the ministerial dialogue is now open and will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the Economic and Social Council. The deadline for inscription is 18:00 on Friday, 21 September 2012. Delegations wishing to inscribe are requested to contact, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the secretariat of the Council (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0617; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating clearly the name and title of the speaker. Interventions should be limited to *three minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Council (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0617; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to e-mail pierre52@un.org), indicating clearly the head and alternate head of delegation, as they should appear on the official list of participants.

Due to the limited seating available in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), only those observers (including Member States that are not members of the Council) who will inform the secretariat of the Council of the composition of their delegations, by 18:00 on Friday, 21 September 2012, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For further details, the draft programme and concept note for the Meeting is available at www.un.org/en/ecosoc/we/.

Events hosted by the Secretary-General

More detailed information on the events can be found in document A/INF/67/3, page 5.

High-level meeting on sustainable energy for all

The high-level meeting on sustainable energy for all, hosted by the Secretary-General, will be held on Monday, 24 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations staff and representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Seating is limited and special security measures will be in effect. Event tags will be required for entrance. The list of speakers is now closed. For further information, please contact Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail freiesleben@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1660). Information on the initiative, including the Secretary-General's Vision Statement and Action Agenda document, can be found at www.un.org/en/sefa or www.sustainableenergyforall.org.

High-level meeting on scaling up nutrition

The high-level meeting on scaling up nutrition, hosted by the Secretary-General, will be held on Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The meeting will be co-hosted by The Honourable Mr. Julian Fantino, Minister of International Cooperation of Canada, and Mr. Anthony Lake, Chair of the Scaling Up Nutrition Lead Group. Permanent representatives and permanent observers and the heads of the specialized agencies of the United Nations are encouraged to participate. For further information, please contact Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Food Security and Nutrition (e-mail david.nabarro@undp.org).

High-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework

The high-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework, hosted by the Secretary-General, will be held on Friday, 28 September 2012, from 09:00 to 10:00 in the General Assembly Hall, and from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The list of speakers for the High-level Meeting is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. The plenary session, to be held from 10:00 to 12:30, will be open to statements delivered from the floor. Comments by participants will be limited to a maximum of *four minutes*. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Friday, 14 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB);and

Monday, 17 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 18 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal discussion on the implications and outlook for the United Nations Environment Programme in light of the Rio+20 outcome document – The Future We Want – on the environmental pillar (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Friday, 14 September 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jorge Laguna, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220); or Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Briefing on the preparations for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 14 September 2012, from 16:30 to 17:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The report of the Secretary-General is contained in document A/67/254. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887).]

UNITAR workshop on "Women negotiating peace"

Monday, 17 September 2012, from 09:45 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00; and

Tuesday, 18 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00 in Conference Room S-2726.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNITAR panel discussion on the occasion of the International Day of Democracy on the theme "Democracy education" (in collaboration with the Council for a Community of Democracies and the United Nations Democracy Fund)

Monday, 17 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing by the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on "Follow-up to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (General Assembly resolution 65/234 (A/RES/65/234) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Monday, 17 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org).

Briefing on the activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Monday, 17 September 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 17 September 2012, at 18:00 at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Cluster, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 20 September 2012, from 14:30 to 16:30 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. To register for the session, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail librarytraining@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5321). For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

High-level event on "Intensifying the efforts for global elimination of female genital mutilations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin and Burkina Faso)

Monday, 24 September 2012, from 15:00 to 17:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail beninewyork@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339); or the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso (e-mail bfapm@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 308-4720).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation (new)

Today, 13 September 2012 *(Spanish)* (from 10:00 to 12:00);

Friday, 14 September 2012 *(French)* (from 10:00 to 12:00); and

Wednesday, 19 September 2012 *(English)* (from 14:30 to 16:30).

Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: High-level meeting

The high-level meeting on "Fifteen years of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Celebrating success. Committing to the future", convened by the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), will take place on Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). For further information on the meeting, please *click here*. The note by the Secretariat is accessible by *clicking here*.

A list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription. Participants wishing to inscribe their names are kindly requested to contact OPCW (Mr. Malik Ellahi (e-mail malik.ellahi@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3836; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280); or Ms. Vera Hanus (e-mail vera.hanus@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3023; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *seven minutes*.

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (25 September–1 October 2012)

The general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language), from Tuesday, 25 September, to Monday, 1 October 2012. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast http://webtv.un.org/.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org: tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is

requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 12 September 2012

Security Council

6831st meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Ninth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone(S/2012/679)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/698, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/698) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/698) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2065 (2012).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Sierra Leone.

6832nd meeting

The situation in Libya

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2012/675)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

6833rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 12 September 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6833rd meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Mariano Fernández, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Fernández, the Force Commander, Major General Fernando Rodrigues Goulart, and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

1st meeting *Election, in accordance with article 34 of the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, of nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2012* [item 3]

The following candidates were elected after the first ballot as members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to serve from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2016: Mr. Monthian Buntan (Thailand); Ms. María Soledad Cisternas Reyes (Chile); Mr. László Gábor Lovászy (Hungary); Ms. Diane Mulligan (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Ms. Safak Pavey (Turkey); Ms. Ana Peláez Narváez (Spain); and Ms. Silvia Judith Quan Chang (Guatemala).

The following candidates were elected after the second restricted ballot as members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to serve from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2016: Mr. Mohammed Al-Tarawneh (Jordan); and Mr. Martin Mwesigwa Babu (Uganda).

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Seventeenth session

6th meeting *Election of officers other than the President* [item 3]

Upon notice by the respective delegations, the Committee agreed to the replacement of His Excellency Mr. Le Hoai Trung (Viet Nam) by Mr. Ba Trac Nguyen (Viet Nam), and Mr. Attila Zimonyi (Hungary) by Mr. Zsolt Hetesy (Hungary) as Vice-Presidents of the Committee.

Adoption of the report of the Working Group [item 6]

The Chair-*cum*-Rapporteur of the Working Group introduced two draft decisions submitted by the Working Group in documents SSC/17/L.5/Rev.1 and SSC/17/L.6/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted the draft decision contained in document SSC/17/L.5/Rev.1.

Approval of the provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee [item 7]

The Committee adopted the draft decision contained in document SSC/17/L.6/Rev.1.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of agenda items 6 and 7.

Other matters [item 8]

There being no other matters, the Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 9]

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report, as contained in document SSC/17/L.4/Rev.2.

The Committee agreed to a proposal of the President that delegates be allowed to submit amendments to the draft report until Wednesday, 19 September 2012.

With that understanding, the Committee adopted the draft report, and thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Closure of the seventeenth session

The representative of Argentina made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Director of the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The President made a statement and declared the seventeenth session closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

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H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović

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